



<b>PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>			Docket No.: 5852-07-LAV
Serial No.: 09/489,241	Filing Date: January 21, 2000	Examiner: Arthur L. Corbin	Group Art Unit: 1761
Invention Title:  ORAL CARE CHEWING GUMS AND CONFECTIONS			

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TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified Application.

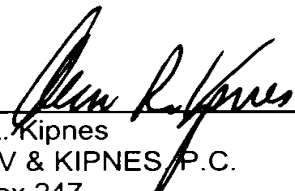
- ☐ Small Entity status of this Application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a Verified Statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A Verified Statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	(1)		(2)	(3)		
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	9	MINUS	20	0	X \$22	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	MINUS	4	0	X \$82	\$ 0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					X \$270	\$ 0.00
					TOTAL	\$ 0.00
If applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.					SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	\$

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account Number 23-0510 in the amount of \$ 0.00. A duplicate copy is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this matter, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0510.

July 9, 2003  
Date

  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant : Shih John Luo et al.  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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July 9, 2003

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims.